

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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By Email
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Re: Probable Cause Hearing for MUR 6848

Dear Messrs. Lenhard and Lawlor:

Thank you for submitting the signed tolling agreement in connection with your request for a Probable Cause Hearing concerning your clients, Chrysanthy Demos, George Demos, and Friends of George Demos and Robert Cole in his official capacity as treasurer. To confirm, the Commission has agreed to hold the hearing on October 31, 2018, at 10 a.m.

Please be advised of the following hearing procedures as described in the Commission's policy statements on probable cause hearings. You will be allowed to make an opening statement. Your statement should present issues and arguments that you have already briefed or brought to the attention of the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"). You should not present any evidence, document, or other information unless such evidence, document, or information was previously provided to OGC during the course of its investigation. Following your presentation, you may be questioned by individual Commissioners, the General Counsel, and the Staff Director. You will have the opportunity to make a closing statement.

You should notify OGC at least two days before the scheduled date of the hearing if you intend to use charts, handouts, or audio-visual aids during your presentation to the Commission. Please produce at least twelve copies of any written materials you intend to present to the Commission at the hearing. Finally, witnesses, including Respondents, may not be called to testify at the hearing.

The Commission may request at the hearing that you submit supplementary information or brief additional issues. To the extent that the Commission requests such

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information or briefing, you will have ten days after the hearing to submit these materials, unless the Commission imposes a different deadline for the submission.

A transcript will be made of the hearing and Respondents may be bound by any representations you make at the hearing. You may request a copy of the transcript by submitting a written request to OGC. Upon receipt of the written request, OGC will authorize the court reporter to allow you to purchase a copy of the transcript. The transcripts will become a part of the record of the enforcement matter and the Commission may rely on the contents of the transcript in its consideration of whether to find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred or in any subsequent action.

You are advised that hearings are confidential and not open to the public; generally only respondents and their counsel may attend. Attendance by any other parties must be approved by the Commission in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1385 or apena-wallace@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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